

--- HERO Happenings ---

November 2021

HERO TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

For your information: HERO trips and activities are designed to be family events. The HERO board of directors has decided that, effective immediately, no alcohol will be allowed on bus transportation provided by HERO.

Ski Whitefish, Montana: February 10-13, 2022

Space may still be available. For \$325/person (which applies to 6 in a room, 3 nights lodging), join HERO for a long weekend of skiing and/or boarding. This package includes 3 nights of lodging at the [Kandahar Lodge](#), three days of skiing/ snowboarding, daily breakfast, and taxes. Transportation to Montana will be arranged on your own. Children, youth, and non-skier packages are available, as well as 2-night stays; for specific pricing contact [Angie George](#) at 509.420.3939 or angela_m_george@rl.gov. A \$150/person deposit is due with your reservation to hold your spot. Final payment is due November 22, 2021. Please make checks payable to "Ski.Com."



Alaska Adventure Cruise: August 5-13, 2022

HERO is once again taking to the seas, this time to Alaska in August of 2022, on Royal Caribbean's Ovation of the Seas! Cabins start at \$805 +\$234 tax/port fees per person (double occupancy) for a virtual interior cabin with *refundable* rates (note: you may find cheaper rates online, but they may not be refundable). Our trip Includes a HERO complimentary cocktail party AND a \$25 per cabin credit. Refundable deposits of \$250/person are DUE at time of booking, with final payment due April 2022. To book your cabin(s) now, contact [Jim Carey](#) at 509.628.9555 or jcarey@cruiseholidays.com. Our HERO POC is [Dianne Whitten](#) at 509.943.4076 or dianne_r_whitten@rl.gov.



HERO DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Tri-City Americans Hockey is back!



Join in the fun as the Tri-City Americans take the ice for a full schedule this season! Purchase your HERO discounted tickets online by scanning the QR code (above) and selecting the games you want to watch! The price is \$20/person and our POC is [Leslie Cone](#) at leslie_j_cone@rl.gov.



Movie Tickets



The holiday season is almost upon us and what better way to spend a gloomy afternoon than at the movies! Movie tickets also make great stocking stuffers! All the movie theaters (Fairchild, AMC, and Hallett-Sunnyside) are open and ready for your business, so purchase your discount tickets (limit is 25) from the following ticket sellers:

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All theaters have an additional surcharge for 3D and special engagements.				
TICKET PRICES:				
Theater			Price	
AMC Theatres			\$8.50	
Fairchild Cinemas			\$9.25	
Hallett Cinemas			\$9.00	
TICKET SELLERS:				
Ticket Sellers	Area	Address	MSIN	Phone
1. Karen Joost	RCHN	2355 Stevens / 137A / RCHN	G1-40	373-1039
2. Denise Pitts	200E	MO-400 / 6 / 200E	S4-85	373-2103
3. Rachel Stewart	200E	274AW / 8B / 200E	S5-08	373-2025

For those who have Fairchild vouchers with an expiration date of Dec. 31, 2021, due to COVID closures, Fairchild has extended the expiration dates by one year. They will be good until Dec. 31, 2022.

NOTE: Only individual HERO members purchasing for personal use will receive an additional \$1 discount off

Note: All payments over \$500 must be made by a cashier's check, money order or cash (exact change, please). Reservations for all activities are not confirmed until full payment has been received by HERO. All HERO sales are non-refundable. Personal checks will not be accepted less than two weeks before an event; other forms of payment are okay.

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each ticket. Ticket sales for company use will NOT receive this discount.

HERO DISCOUNT CLUB

The Hanford Discount Club (HDC) serves all employees and retirees of the Hanford Site. If your name is in PopFon, you are eligible for a HDC card, which enables you to enjoy all the discounts offered to our members. Do you know of a local business who might want to provide a unique discount for Hanford workers? If so, contact our HDC Coordinator [Leslie Cone](#) at leslie_j_cone@rl.gov. She'll contact them and set something up!

HERO BOARD NEWS

President	Diane Call
VP Administrative	Corina Sarmiento
VP Travel	Christopher Cree
VP Sports	Caryn McLellan
Treasurers:	Dulcie Benbow
	Michael Bush
	Tracey Peloquin
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Seasonal Ticket Coord.	VACANT
Sports Ticket Coord.	VACANT
100 Area Rep	VACANT
Co-200E Area Rep	VACANT
Co-200E Area Rep	VACANT
200W Area Rep	Angie George
300/400/600 Area Rep	Kristina Hanson
RCHN/1100/700 Area Rep	Karen Joost
Management Liaison	Rosie Capron

HERO is Looking for New Board Members

Applications for the following positions are open:

- Sports Ticket Coordinator
- Seasonal Ticket Coordinator
- 100 Area Representative
- Co-200E Area Representative x 2

The HERO board plans and carries out activities for members. Besides specific responsibilities of each position, board members are also expected to attend a monthly meeting and chair at least one HERO activity each year. Please contact [Diane Call](#) at 509.372.8371 if you are interested in joining us.

HERO is on Facebook!



For those of you who are “new” to HERO, we have a Facebook group page for HERO members! To find it, search Facebook for HERO (Hanford Employee Recreation Organization) and request to join. Restrictions are listed on the page. The page is mostly for advertising our trip and activities – so watch for upcoming flyers! Our POC is [Linda Meigs](#) at 509.376.5785.

Newsletter Distribution: Want to sign up?



Don't miss out on anything – have our newsletter delivered directly to your inbox, work or home, each month. At work, you can sign up on this website: [newsletter sign-ups](#) and at home, you can send an email to: HERO_Hanford_Emp_Rec_Org@rl.gov and make the request! Be the first to know what's happening!

[Internal HERO website](#) (from work)

<http://msc.ms.rl.gov/rapidweb/HERO/index.cfm?PageNum=1>

[External HERO website](#) (from home)

<http://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/HERO>

These activities and discounts are available for all MSA, HMIS, CHPRC, CPCCo, WRPS, HPMCO, Wastren and HLMI employees and their families, and retirees.



NOTICE:

Regarding upcoming HERO events that include bus transportation, while on the bus, HERO will follow our contractors' policy or state proclamations regarding face coverings and social distancing (to the extent possible) in effect at the time of the trip. For the safety and comfort of all participants, there will be no exceptions.

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